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Title	Apparatus And Process For Purification Of Acrylic..
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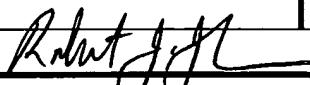
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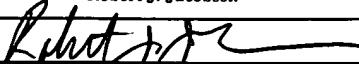
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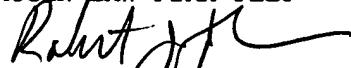
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